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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: NEW BUSINESS

Meeting Date: August 26, 2025

Item Details

Presenter(s): Suzanne Mason, Chair, Town of Apex Environmental Advisory Board

Nora Skinner, Environmental Programs Coordinator

Department(s): Town of Apex Environmental Advisory Board

Planning

Requested Motion

Receive as information an adopted Resolution from the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) for the Town of Apex and discussion on the request to direct staff to make modifications to the Town's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to incorporate a Native Plant Policy.

Approval Recommended?

TBD

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This Native Plant Resolution endorses N.C. Executive Order 305, which requires the exclusive use of native plants and seeds—with a strong preference for North Carolina native species—for landscaping on state-owned properties.

The Town of Apex Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) requests for the Town of Apex Staff to make such modifications as necessary to the Unified Development Ordinance to incorporate the Native Plant policy and associated definitions promulgated in Executive Order No. 305.

This resolution was unanimously passed by all 8 voting members of the Environmental Advisory Board.

Attachments

- NB2-A1: RES-2025-051 - Adopted Resolution of Apex EAB Adopting the Request to Modify Town UDO - Recommendation of Apex EAB - Request to Modify Town UDO Related to Native Plants
- NB2-A2: Approved EAB Meeting Minutes - 2025.07.17- Recommendation of Apex EAB - Request to Modify Town UDO Related to Native Plants
- NB2-A3: PowerPoint Presentation - Recommendation of Apex EAB - Request to Modify Town UDO Related to Native Plants

